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In re Application of:

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For: IMPROVED CONTINUOUS
PROCESS FOR MAKING
GLITTERING CUBE CORNER
SHEETING

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants wish to call to the Examiner's attention the attached references, which generally relate to the present invention.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following co-pending, co-assigned U.S. Patent applications and the references cited therein: USSN 29/078,887, filed October 31, 1997 (now Patent No. D444,953 S) and USSN 29/078,756, filed October 31, 1997 (recently allowed).

United States Patent Nos. 4,588,258; 4,775,219; 4,895,428; 5,122,902; 5,138,488; 5,450,235; 5,770,124; 5,814,355; 5,840,405 and 5,948,488 are referenced in the present application. The remaining documents are generally relevant to the state of the art.

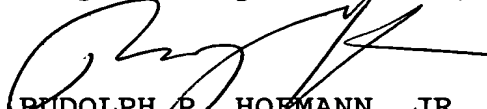
Due to the large volume of references contained in the related parent application, copies of PTO-1449 forms showing those references are enclosed for the

Examiner, but copies of these references can be found in parent application U.S. Serial No. 09/412,772. If the Examiner wishes the Applicants to provide additional copies of any or all references, the examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at (651) 736-9725.

Applicants submit that the above references, whether taken alone or in combination with each other neither anticipate nor render obvious the present invention. Consideration of the foregoing in relation to the captioned application is respectfully requested.

Also enclosed is PTO Form FB-A820 listing each of the above references as well as the newly issued design application cited above.

Respectfully submitted,



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